(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) The plant-wise details of the profit {+) made or loss (-) suffered by Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) during the last three years are as under:

(Rs./crores)

Plants/Units	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Bhilai Steel Plant (ESP)	92	342	477
Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP)	-651	-236	-262
Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP)	-704	*-MS*	-1036
Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL)	120	49	*-A59*
Alloy Steels Plant (ASP)	-260	-184	-149
Salem Steel Plant (SSP)	-142	-155	-153
Raw Material Division (RMD)	-74	-30	^I
Visvesvaraya Iron & Steel Plant (VISE)	-91	-68	-103
Other Units.	-10	-2	19
SAIL	-1720	-729	-1707

(b) and (c) There is no proposal to separate Bhilai Steel Plant from SAIL. Under the Business Restructuring programme of the Company, it is proposed to divest Alloy Steel Plant, Salem Steel Plant and Visvesvaraya Iron & Steel Plant.

Steel Production and Expots

1184. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of STEEL be pJeased to state:

(a) what is the total annual production of steel in the country, both in quantity and value;

(b) what is the total consumption of steel in the country;

(c) whether the steel is being exported and if so, the total quantity exported during the last three years in value and quantity; and

(d) what is the expected domestic requirement of steel in the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) The total annual production of finished steel in the last three years is given below:

Year	Production ('000 tonnes)
1999-2000	28462
2000-2001	30322
2001-2002	31625

Value of steel production depends on the price charged for individual categories of items by the producers. Post liberalisation and decontrol of steel prices, individual producers fix the price depending on market situation. The Indian Steel Industry being heterogeneous and disaggregated in nature, the value of the same product varies from unit to unit. The product prices are also subject to frequent fluctuations depending on market conditions. Hence, it is not possible to assign a value to the total production of steel in a year.

(b) The consumption of finished steel in the last three years is indicated below:

Year	Consumption {'000 tonnes)
1999-2000	25092
2000-2001	26526
2001-2002	27438

(c) Yes. India's export of iron and steel in the last three years is giver below:

Year	Quantity ('million tonnes)	Value *(Rs. In Crores)*
1999-2000	2.390	2509
2000-2001	2.367	3609
2001-2002	2.568	4672

(d) As per the estimates arrived at by the Government the domestic demand for finished steel in the next three years is expected to be as given below:

Year	Projected Demand of finished carbon steel ('000 tonnes)
2002-2003	30015
2003-2004	31906
2004-2005	33916